

## Committee Meetings

### COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS— DEPARTMENT OF HOMELAND SECURITY

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Homeland Security held a hearing on Department of Homeland Security FY 2015 Budget. Testimony was heard from Jeh Johnson, Secretary, Department of Homeland Security.

### NORTHERN IRELAND PEACE PROCESS TODAY: ATTEMPTING TO DEAL WITH THE PAST

*Committee on Foreign Affairs:* Subcommittee on Africa, Global Health, Global Human Rights, and International Organizations; and Subcommittee on Europe, Eurasia, and Emerging Threats held a joint subcommittee hearing entitled “The Northern Ireland Peace Process Today: Attempting to Deal With the Past”. Testimony was heard from Richard N. Haass, Chair, Panel of Parties in the Northern Ireland Executive; and public witnesses.

### FAITHFUL EXECUTION OF THE LAW ACT OF 2014; AND THE ENFORCE THE LAW ACT OF 2014

*Committee on Rules:* Full Committee held a hearing on H.R. 3973, the “Faithful Execution of the Law Act of 2014”; and H.R. 4138, the “ENFORCE the Law Act of 2014”. The Committee granted, by voice vote, a structured rule for H.R. 4138. The rule provides one hour of general debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule makes in order as original text for the purpose of amendment an amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–43 and provides that it shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against that amendment in the nature of a substitute. The rule makes in order only those further amendments printed in part A of the Rules Committee report. Each such amendment may be offered only in the order printed in the report, may be offered only by a Member designated in the report, shall be considered as read, shall be debatable for the time specified in the report equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendments printed in part A of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. In section 2, the rule provides a structured rule for H.R. 3973. The rule provides one

hour of debate equally divided and controlled by the chair and ranking minority member of the Committee on the Judiciary. The rule waives all points of order against consideration of the bill. The rule provides that the amendment in the nature of a substitute consisting of the text of Rules Committee Print 113–42 shall be considered as adopted and the bill, as amended, shall be considered as read. The rule waives all points of order against provisions in the bill, as amended. The rule makes in order only the further amendment printed in part B of the Rules Committee report, if offered by Representative Ellison of Minnesota or his designee. The amendment shall be considered as read, shall be separately debatable for 10 minutes equally divided and controlled by the proponent and an opponent, shall not be subject to amendment, and shall not be subject to a demand for division of the question. The rule waives all points of order against the amendment printed in part B of the report. The rule provides one motion to recommit with or without instructions. Testimony was heard from Chairman Goodlatte and Representatives Cohen, Jackson Lee, and Gibson.

## Joint Meetings

No joint committee meetings were held.

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### COMMITTEE MEETINGS FOR WEDNESDAY, MARCH 12, 2014

*(Committee meetings are open unless otherwise indicated)*

#### Senate

*Committee on Appropriations:* Subcommittee on Department of Homeland Security, to hold hearings to examine proposed budget estimates for fiscal year 2015 for the Department of Homeland Security, 2 p.m., SD–138.

*Committee on Armed Services:* to hold hearings to examine the situation in Afghanistan, 9 a.m., SH–216.

Subcommittee on Strategic Forces, to hold hearings to examine military space programs in review of the Defense Authorization Request for fiscal year 2015 and the Future Years Defense Program, 2:30 p.m., SR–222.

*Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs:* Subcommittee on Housing, Transportation, and Community Development, to hold hearings to examine Superstorm Sandy recovery, focusing on ensuring strong coordination among Federal, state, and local stakeholders, 10 a.m., SD–538.

Subcommittee on Economic Policy, to hold hearings to examine the state of United States retirement security, focusing on the middle class, 2:30 p.m., SD–538.

*Committee on the Budget:* to hold hearings to examine the President’s proposed budget request and revenue proposals for fiscal year 2015, 10 a.m., SD–608.

*Committee on Foreign Relations:* business meeting to consider pending calendar business, 1:30 p.m., S-116, Capitol.

Full Committee, to hold hearings to examine national security and foreign policy priorities in the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for International Affairs, 2:30 p.m., SD-419.

*Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions:* to hold hearings to examine how a fair minimum wage will help working families succeed, 9 a.m., SD-430.

*Committee on Homeland Security and Governmental Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine management, focusing on creating a 21st century government, 9 a.m., SD-342.

*Committee on the Judiciary:* to hold hearings to examine the nominations of Cheryl Ann Krause, of New Jersey, to be United States Circuit Judge for the Third Circuit, Richard Franklin Boulware II, to be United States District Judge for the District of Nevada, Salvador Mendoza, Jr., to be United States District Judge for the Eastern District of Washington, Staci Michelle Yandle, to be United States District Judge for the Southern District of Illinois, and Leon Rodriguez, of Maryland, to be Director of the United States Citizenship and Immigration Services, Department of Homeland Security, 9:30 a.m., SD-226.

*Committee on Rules and Administration:* to hold hearings to examine election administration, focusing on innovation, administrative improvements and cost savings, 9:45 a.m., SR-301.

*Committee on Veterans' Affairs:* to hold hearings to examine the President's proposed budget request for fiscal year 2015 for Veterans' Programs, 2 p.m., SR-418.

## House

*Committee on Appropriations,* Subcommittee on Homeland Security, hearing on United States Coast Guard FY 2015 Budget, 10 a.m., 2362-A Rayburn.

Subcommittee on State and Foreign Operations, and Related Programs, hearing on Department of State FY 2015 Budget, 10:30 a.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Military Construction, Veterans Affairs and Related Agencies, hearing on Installations, Environment, Energy and BRAC Budget and Oversight FY 2015 Budget, 1:30 p.m., 2359 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, hearing on Department of Transportation FY 2015 Budget, 2 p.m., 2358-A Rayburn.

*Committee on Armed Services,* Full Committee, hearing on Fiscal Year 2015 National Defense Authorization Budget Request from the Department of the Navy, 10 a.m., 2118 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Seapower and Projection Forces, hearing on Independent Assessments of the Fiscal Year 2014 Budget Request for Seapower and Projection Forces, 2 p.m., 2212 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Intelligence, Emerging Threats and Capabilities, hearing entitled "Information Technology and Cyber Operations: Modernization and Policy Issues in a Changing National Security Environment", 3:30 p.m., 2118 Rayburn.

*Committee on Education and the Workforce,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Raising the Bar: The Role of Charter Schools in K-12 Education", 10:30 a.m., 2175 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Higher Education and Workforce Training, hearing entitled "Examining the Mismanagement of the Student Loan Rehabilitation Process", 2:30 p.m., 2175 Rayburn.

*Committee on Energy and Commerce,* Subcommittee on Environment and the Economy, hearing entitled "Chemicals in Commerce Act", 10 a.m., 2322 Rayburn.

Subcommittee on Communications and Technology, hearing entitled "Reauthorization of the Satellite Television Extension and Localism Act", 10:30 a.m., 2123 Rayburn.

*Committee on Financial Services,* Subcommittee on Monetary Policy and Trade, hearing entitled "Federal Reserve Oversight: Examining the Central Bank's Role in Credit Allocation", 10 a.m., 2128 Rayburn.

*Committee on Homeland Security,* Subcommittee on Border and Maritime Security, hearing entitled "The Arizona Border Surveillance Technology Plan and Its Impact on Border Security", 10 a.m., 311 Cannon.

*Committee on the Judiciary,* Full Committee, hearing entitled "Exploring Alternative Solutions on the Internet Sales Tax Issue", 10 a.m., 2141 Rayburn.

*Committee on Oversight and Government Reform,* Full Committee, markup on the following legislation: H.R. 4174, the "Alaska Bypass Modernization Act of 2014"; H.R. 3635, the "Safe and Secure Federal Websites Act of 2013"; H.R. 4193, the "Smart Savings Act"; H.R. 4192, to amend the 1910 Heights of Buildings Act; legislation regarding the District of Columbia Courts, Public Defender Service, and Court Services and Offender Supervision Agency; legislation regarding the All Circuit Review Extension Act; H.R. 4194, the "Government Reports Elimination Act"; H.R. 4195, the "Federal Register Modernization Act"; H.R. 1036, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 103 Center Street West in Eatonville, Washington, as the "National Park Ranger Margaret Anderson Post Office"; H.R. 1228, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 300 Packerland Drive in Green Bay, Wisconsin, as the "Corporal Justin D. Ross Post Office Building"; H.R. 1376, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 369 Martin Luther King Jr. Drive in Jersey City, New Jersey, as the "Judge Shirley A. Tolentino Post Office Building"; H.R. 1391, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 25 South Oak Street in London, Ohio, as the "Lance Corporal Joshua B. McDaniels and Veterans Memorial Post Office Building"; H.R. 1451, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 14 Main Street in Brockport, New York, as the "Staff Sergeant Nicholas J. Reid Post Office Building"; H.R. 1458, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 1 Walter Hammond Place in Waldwick, New Jersey, as the "Staff Sergeant Joseph D'Augustine Post Office Building"; H.R. 1813, to redesignate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 162 Northeast Avenue in Tallmadge, Ohio, as

the “Lance Corporal Daniel Nathan Deyarmin Post Office Building”; H.R. 2062, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 275 Front Street in Marietta, Ohio, as the “Lance Corporal Joshua C. Taylor Memorial Post Office Building”; H.R. 2391, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 5323 Highway N in Cottleville, Missouri as the “Lance Corporal Phillip Vinnedge Post Office”; H.R. 3060, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 232 Southwest Johnson Avenue in Burleson, Texas, as the “Sergeant William Moody Post Office Building”; H.R. 3472, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 13127 Broadway Street in Alden, New York, as the “Sergeant Brett E. Gornewicz Memorial Post Office”; H.R. 3609, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 3260 Broad Street in Port Henry, New York, as the “Dain Taylor Venne Post Office Building”; H.R. 3765, to designate the facility of the United States Postal Service located at 198 Baker Street in Corning, New York, as the “Specialist Ryan P. Jayne Post Office Building”; H.R. 4189, to designate the facilities of the United States Postal Service located at 4000 Leap Road, Hilliard, Ohio as the “Master Sergeant Shawn T. Hannon and Master Sergeant Jeffery J. Rieck and Veterans Memorial Post Office”; 10 a.m., 2154 Rayburn.

*Committee on Rules*, Full Committee, hearing on H.R. 3189, the “Water Rights Protection Act”; and H.R. 4015, the “SGR Repeal and Medicare Provider Payment Modernization Act of 2014”, 3 p.m., H-313 Capitol.

*Committee on Science, Space, and Technology*, Subcommittee on Environment; and Subcommittee on Energy, joint subcommittee hearing entitled “Science of Capture and Storage: Understanding EPA’s Carbon Rules”, 10 a.m., 2318 Rayburn.

*Committee on Small Business*, Full Committee, hearing entitled “The Rise of 3D Printing: Opportunities for Entrepreneurs”, 1 p.m., 2360 Rayburn.

*Committee on Transportation and Infrastructure*, Subcommittee on Highways and Transit, hearing entitled “Oversight of the U.S. Department of Transportation’s Implementation of MAP-21 and Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Request for Surface Transportation”, 10 a.m., 2167 Rayburn.

*Committee on Ways and Means*, Full Committee, hearing on the President’s Fiscal Year 2015 Budget Proposal with Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Kathleen Sebelius, 10 a.m., 1100 Longworth.

### Joint Meetings

*Committee on Veterans’ Affairs*: to hold a joint hearing with the House Committee on Veterans’ Affairs to examine the legislative presentation of the Air Force Sergeants Association, American Ex-Prisoners of War, Fleet Reserve Association, Gold Star Wives, Iraq and Afghanistan Veterans of America, Non Commissioned Officers Association, Paralyzed Veterans of America, and Wounded Warrior Project, 10 a.m., SD-G50.